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CIRCUIT BOARD AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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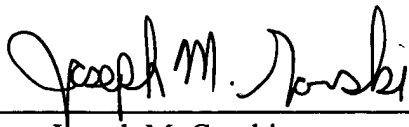
This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of December 15, 2005.

Applicants, by their undersigned representative, hereby elect the invention of Group I which is drawn to a structure of a circuit board by claims 1-15 and 23-35.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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